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A-433 August 11, 1950

Further reference is made to the Department's airgram A-335, dated August 3, 1950 concerning closer coordination between the "Voice of America" and the American Forces Network programs.

The reference airgram has been discussed with the Department of the Army and while there is no objection to a monitoring of the VOA news file by AFN for the purposes of such guidance as AFN may desire to cull from the file, the Department of the Army requests that in your discussions it be made clear that there is in no way any compulsion for AFN to be guided by VOA broadcasts.

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